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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT UNDER
35 U.S.C. § 121

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office Action
mailed August 27, 2001.

Enclosed herewith is a Petition, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §
1.136(a), wherein it is respectfully requested that the shortened
statutory period for responding to the Office Action be extended
for one month until October 27, 2001. Also enclosed herewith is a

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